

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE BIBLE READING PLAN
FIRST QUARTER – THEOLOGY – THE STUDY OF GOD

Wk	Study of God	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1		Creator Gen 1:1-31; 2:1-3	Creator Ps 104:1-35	Creator Is 40:12-26; Heb 11:1-6	Almighty Ps 91:1-16	Almighty Isaiah 10:12-34
2		Omnipotent -all power Ex 14:1-31	Omnipotent -all power Jer 32:17-25; Job 9:1-13	Omnipotent -all power Luke 1:26-38; Eph 3:20	Omnipresent- all present Ps 139:1-24	Omnipresent- all present Jer 23:23-24; Jn 1:43-51
3		Omnipresent- all present 1 Kings 8:25-30 Isa 66:1-2	Omniscient – all knowledge Job 12:13-25 Rom 11:33-36	Omniscient – all knowledge Job 28:12-28 1 John 3:19-20	Omniscient – all knowledge Ps 33:1-22	Eternal Ex 3:1-15 Rev 1:1-8
4		Eternal Ps 90:1-5; 102:12-28	Sovereign Gen 45:1-18; 50:15-21	Sovereign Isa 41:8-29	Sovereign Acts 17:16-34	Incomprehensible Job 38:1-21; Isa 40:12-14
5		Incomprehensible Job 42:1-6 Rom 11:33-34	Trinitarian Isa 48:12-17; Ps 45:6-7; Heb 1:8-9	Trinitarian Matt 3:13-17 Matt 28:16-20	Trinitarian 2 Cor 13:11-14 Eph 4:1-6	Wisdom Proverbs 3:1-26
6		Wisdom Daniel 2:1-28	Wisdom 1 Cor 1:18-31; 2:1-16	Healer Ex 15:22-27 2 Kings 20:1-11	Healer Matt 8:1-17 Ps 30:1-12	Faithful Gen 18:1-15; 21:1-7
7		Faithful Gen 15:1-21; Deut 7:7-9	Faithful Ps 57:1-11 Lam 3:21-24	Provider Gen 22:1-19	Provider Ps 111:1-10 Heb 1:1-4	Shepherd Ps 23:1-6
8		Shepherd Ezek 34:7-31	Shepherd John 10:1-21	Merciful 2 Sam 24:1-24	Merciful Matt 9:27-34; Heb 2:14-18, 4:14-16	Merciful Ps 25:1-22
9		Holy Isa 6:1-13 Lev 11:44-45	Holy Ps 99:1-9; 1 John 1:5 Rev 4:1-11	Wrath Ex 32:1-35	Wrath John 3:35-36 Rom 1:18-32	Wrath Col 3:1-17
10		Gracious Ex 33:12-23; 34:1-7	Gracious 1 Cor 15:1-11 1 Tim 1:12-17	Patient Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10; 4:1-2	Patient 2 Peter 3:1-18	Just/Righteous Deut 32:3-4 Gen 18:16-33

11		Just/Righteous	Just/Righteous	Immutable	Immutable	Truth
		Acts 10:1-23	Acts 10:24-48 Rom 10:1-4	1 Sam 15:1-35	Ps 102:18-28 James 1:16-18	John 1:14; 8:42-47; 14:5-14
12		Good	Good	Good	Peace	Peace
		Ps 34:1-22; Ps 107:1-9	Matt 7:7-12; Mk 10:17-27	Acts 27:1-44	Judges 6:1-24	Isa 9:1-7; Luke 2:8-20
13		Peace	Love	Love	Love	Love
		Jn 14:23-31; Phil 4:4-13	Ps 136:1-26	Deut 4:32-40, 10:12-22	Rom 8:28-39 Rom 5:6-8	1 John 4:7-21; 5:1-5

The following suggestions will help you get the most out of this Bible reading plan.

1. This plan was developed to help the reader deepen his or her understanding of Christian doctrine. Simply put, “doctrine” is what God teaches us through the Bible. The year-long reading plan will work systematically through topics vital to our faith, such as:
 - a. Theology – the doctrine or study of God
 - b. God’s Word
 - c. Anthropology – the study of the nature man
 - d. Christology – the study of the nature of Christ
 - e. Soteriology – the study of salvation
 - f. Pneumatology – the study of the Holy Spirit
 - g. Ecclesiology – the study of the Church
 - h. Eschatology – the study of end times
2. Use this plan daily in conjunction with prayer, journaling, and meditation on the Scripture passage.
3. This plan gives five days of reading per week. Here are a few ideas for Saturday and Sunday.
 - a. Use these two days to catch up if you’ve gotten behind.
 - b. Reread any passages that particularly stood out to you during the week.
 - c. Work on memorizing one or more verses from that week’s readings.
 - d. Use these two days to read through the Psalms and Proverbs.
4. **Don’t merely read the passage.** Meditate on it and interact with it. Meditation is not emptying your mind. It is deep thinking on spiritual truths. As you read, linger over verses that impact you. Ask God questions and “listen” for His answers. Allow God to apply their truths to your life. Below are examples of questions you can use to interact with the Scriptures you read.
 - a. **Does this passage present some truth that should change what you believe or the way you think about God?**
 - b. **Does this passage prompt you to praise God, thank God for something specific, or truth God in a situation?**
 - c. **Is there something in this passage you should pray for yourself or for someone else?**
 - d. **Does this passage bring to mind a sin you need to confess?**
- e. **Is God using this passage to move you to a particular act of obedience or to make a decision?**